

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Backward Classes Welfare Department – Telangana Commission for Backward Classes – Comprehensive Scientific study by the Telangana State Commission for Backward Classes on various groups of Backward Classes and enhancement of their reservation – Terms of Reference – Communicated - Orders - Issued

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (OP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 9

Dated: 06-05-2017
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.25, BC Welfare (OP) Department, Dt.22.10.2016
2. Telangana State Council Resolution No.491/2017, Dt.12.04.2017

ORDER:

The Member Secretary, Telangana State Commission for Backward Classes is informed that it has been brought to the notice of the Government that percentage of Backward Classes of citizens in the total population in Telangana State has substantially increased after its bifurcation from the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh State. Hence, there is a necessity to take up a comprehensive, Scientific study of the Socio-economic and educational conditions of the Backward Classes in Telangana State to assess the need for taking up additional measures required, if any, for improving their condition and suggesting enhancement of reservations, if required, in admissions to educational institutions in the State and for appointments in the public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the State.

2. At present, the Government is implementing 25% of reservations in addition to 4% reservation to BC-E group in the following ratio to the Backward Classes:-

1) BC-A	:	7%
2) BC-B	:	10%
3) BC-C	:	1%
4) BC-D	:	7%
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Total	:	25%
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3. Government have reviewed the matter in the 33rd Meeting of the Council of Ministers held on 12.04.2017 and it is decided to take up a comprehensive, Scientific study of various categories of Backward Classes with special focus on Nomadic, Semi-nomadic Tribes, and Occupational Groups and Most Backward Classes by Telangana Commission for Backward Classes by under taking field studies in the State on the following:-

- 1) Socio-educational & Economic status / conditions of the above categories of Backward Classes.

- 2) Assessment of their livelihood
- 3) Criteria to be evolved for obtaining Quantifiable data to assess their backwardness in the present scenario

In the above circumstances, the Telangana Commission for Backward Classes is requested to take up a comprehensive, Scientific field study by duly conducting survey, analyzing the data gathered and to submit its detailed report within six (6) months, along with specific recommendations, to Government with the following terms of reference:-

- a) To prepare a comprehensive report on the Social, Educational and Economic Status of Backward Classes in Telangana State with special focus on Nomadic, Semi-nomadic Tribes, and Occupational Groups and Most Backward Classes;
- b) To study the living conditions, difficulties under which they labour, their occupations and make recommendations as to the special provisions which may be made by the Government for their advancement and for promotion of their educational and economic interests, generally;
- c) To assess their livelihood based on their traditional occupation, the present status and alternative occupations, if any, and scope for its modernisation.
- d) Obtain information from State and Central Government departments, agencies/institutions on percentage of Backward Classes members employed in the Government/Quasi Government/Private Sector.
- e) Collect data in a Scientific manner, Conduct Intensive Study/ Survey on the Social, Educational, Economic and financial conditions of the Backward Classes in Telangana State based on empirical and objective criteria.
- f) Report on the Educational Indicators like literacy rate dropout rates, education attainment, etc., and health indicators like MMR, IMR, etc., compared with other sections of society.
- g) Report on the access to banking credit, allied services and welfare schemes being provided to the Backward Classes community people, by the Government and Financial Institutions, compared with other communities.
- h) Report on the availability of Government infrastructure and institutional mechanism for implementation of Government welfare schemes for Backward Classes.
- i) Any other important matter relating to their Backwardness of the people of the Backward Classes Communities.
- j) Submit a report to the Government based on the information collected above and gathered during the field studies duly recommending the steps to be taken to remove the impediments for over-all improvement of the socio- economic and educational conditions of the Backward Classes of

Citizens and enhancement of reservations to them, if necessary, in admissions to educational institutions in the State and for appointments in the public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the State.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**G.ASOK KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Member Secretary,
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Hyderabad

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Telangana Commission for Backward Classes,
Hyderabad

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Telangana State

The GA (Cabinet),
Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad

P.S. to the Principal Secretary to Hon'ble CM

P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for BC Welfare

PS to Chief Secretary to Government, Telangana State

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